



BBQ SAFETY TIPS while barbequing...

- *Light it Right*

- * it is always best to follow manufacturer's instructions for lighting the barbeque
 - make sure barbeque is on level ground, and away from windows and anything flammable
 - open the lid **before** turning on the fuel
 - make sure gas valve on barbeque is shut off
 - open valve on propane tank fully
 - light match or depress barbeque igniter
 - turn on gas valve on barbeque
 - make sure colour of flames are blue with a small yellow tip

- *Always Barbeque Outside*

- barbeques are designed to be operated outside only!!!
- keep barbeque at least 15 feet away from the house
- when barbeque is not in use, keep it covered and in a shaded area
- do not store propane cylinders indoor; and do not store a spare cylinder under the barbeque

- *Keep Kids at a Safe Distance*

- since surfaces of barbeque are hot and can cause severe burns, make sure to keep kids at a safe distance – a barbeque is not a toy to play with or play around

- *Never Leave a Barbeque Unattended*

- not only can leaving a lit barbeque unattended ruin a dinner, it can be a safety hazard as grease flare-ups can start fires, causing considerable damage

- *Shutting it Down*

- always shut the propane cylinder valve off first to let all propane/natural gas clear from the lines
- make sure to shut off the gas valve at the barbeque once the flames have extinguished
- always close the lid to protect the barbeque from damage and from rain

- *Transporting your Propane Cylinder*

- make sure all valves are closed, that the service valve plugs/caps are in place, and that it is in an upright position
- always secure tank in vehicle
- propane cylinders that are more than 10 years old must be re-certified by an approved facility.



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